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## 8,000 OAHU NAMES ON PRO-MAHUKA PETITION

### COOPER BUYS "TREASURE ISLAND"

#### JUDGE CLEMONS ENLARGES ON RICHMOND CASE

Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons gave further instructions to the grand jury this morning in the case in which Frank A. Richmond, late principal of the Hilo High School, is the defendant. He told them that he had not had time yesterday to go into the matter as fully as he would have liked, and would like this morning to further discuss with them the law of the case.

Judge Clemons read that part of their report which affected Richmond, and then in order to make clear the limits of their powers and duties he supposed a case by way of illustration, and made his comments largely by inference, extending the illustration to various phases of the case in question.

The supposed case. "Suppose," he said, "that you were a trial jury and in trying the person here concerned, for the same offense which you were investigating as grand jurors, you returned a verdict as follows, practically the same as your report here: 'We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty. However, for the good of the public school service and also because the public are demanding this respect from us, we take the opportunity to say that there was evidence against the accused which showed him to be an improper person to have charge of school children. We gave him the opportunity to answer the imputations, or the proof, against him, but he availed himself of his constitutional right and would not be compelled to testify or would not volunteer to testify.'"

"Suppose then the hour was late and instead of any action being taken on the verdict, the jury were dismissed and after being absent all night returned the next morning. Here in your case you adjourned from May 15 to July 17."

"Suppose meantime the defendant had interposed a motion to strike from (Continued on Page 4)

#### KAUAI HOPE OF SMALL FARMERS

Local contractors have made some vigorous objections to what was believed to be the plan of the Oahu loan commission to let separate contracts for each piece of work to be done on the belt road around the island of Oahu. According to a statement by T. H. Petrie, secretary of the commission, the plans for letting contracts have not been settled upon, and there is a possibility that bids will be called for on a number of pieces of the road to be done under the same contract.

Several large firms which expect to bid on the road-making jobs agree that a better price can be secured by the commission if the work is not subdivided too much. It is pointed out that splitting up the contracts will result in preventing the erection of any one big plant that can do part of the work cheaply by machinery.

"Suppose a number of contractors are successful bidders, each having only a small piece of the work to do. None of them can afford to establish and operate a big plant, and the result will be that much of the road material will have to be hauled by teams, and there will be in the end more cost than under a broader plan."

Mr. Starrett left at noon today on the Mauna Loa for Hawaii, to continue his tour of the islands. Before leaving, he commented briefly on the possibilities of Kauai from a homesteader's point of view.

He regards the Kapaa section as full of possibilities for the small farmer, but says that the white man should be encouraged to settle there.

"There are many Japanese there on a small scale," he said, "but what is an acre or half an acre, when the farmer keeps on sowing the same seed until the stock runs out? More knowledge of small farming is needed, and what is particularly needed is the white farmer, given encouragement by the Territory and shown how to make the most of his lands."

"All of the Kauai lands that I visited can be greatly developed, but the Kapaa section seems to me to offer most to the small farmer."

Mr. Starrett spent two days on Kauai and was pleased with what had been done in the way of homesteading but sees chances for much more to be done should the Territory organize its system of a central marketing agency.

#### Immigrant Ship Now Chartered

#### British Steamer Willesden To Leave Europe Early In October

Fifteen hundred Spanish and Portuguese immigrants are to be brought here early in November, according to plans now well developed by the Board of Immigration. It was announced this morning that the board has practically closed charter arrangements with the British steamship line of Watts & Co., for the big steamer Willesden.

The charter calls for the ship to leave Europe early in October and as it will take around fifty days for the trip, the immigrants will arrive in November. The Willesden is about the size of the Sierra, and is a good steamer in every way, although not so good as the Orteric, of the Bank line, which came out here a new vessel. The Willesden is two feet wider than the Sierra and will be fitted with berths for 1500 people.

The charter rate secured by the board is slightly higher than that of the Orteric. This is due, it was stated by Agent A. J. Campbell this morning, to the fact that seamen's wages have risen as a result of the recent seamen's union strike. The territory paid the Orteric's owners 10 pounds eighteen shillings sixteen pence per capita for adult immigrants on that boat. The per capita amount to be paid for adults on the Willesden is eleven pounds eight shillings.

In all other respects the two charters are practically the same. The federal navigation laws regarding passenger traffic must be complied with by the steamship line, and this clause in the charter relieves the local board of any responsibility for sickness or death on board.

Agent Campbell will leave for Europe on the Willesden tomorrow, and if M. A. Silva, the Portuguese agent, is finished with his work in San Francisco, he will proceed with Mr. Campbell. If not, he will follow later. Mr. Silva is arranging to ship Portuguese back from San Francisco, a number of his countrymen there having come to the conclusion that they should not have left Hawaii and being anxious now to return to good homes and steady jobs.

Chairman Richard Ivers of the board of immigration, in announcing the chartering of the steamer, feels that fine progress is being made toward getting immigrants here. It has been only the straightening out of minor matters in the charter that delayed getting the vessel before.

#### CONTRACTORS WANT BELT ROAD WORK LET IN LARGE SECTIONS; SAY WILL GIVE BETTER PRICE

"If the roadwork should be done under large contracts, several or more sections to be included in the same bid, the contractor would feel justified in establishing a plant that would serve all of the sections, and could bid lower than on any single section."

Another contractor, with much experience in building roads, says that if the work is to be done thoroughly for the money appropriated, the contracts should be large, otherwise irresponsible contractors might take a long chance on a low bid and afterward have to come to the public funds for aid.

Secretary Petrie says the commission has not settled definitely upon the contracts upon which bids will be called for. "The matter is still pending," he says. "I think, however, we shall call for bids on as large a portion of the work in one contract as we can. The impression that a separate contract would be asked on each piece of work is not correct. The work was subdivided by the engineer, Mr. Goro, for convenience in the engineering features, but it is more than likely that more than one piece of work will be included in each contract."

#### MISS BERNICE DWIGHT'S MARRIAGE

Under a two-column head on the first page, the San Francisco Call of July 7 publishes the following: MILWAUKEE, July 6.—Miss Bernice Dwight, cousin of former Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian Islands, and a direct descendant of Kamehameha, the Hawaiian chief, has arrived at the summer home of Mrs. A. C. Zinn, Pewaukee lake, where she will be married to Otto Miller of New York.

Mrs. Zinn, on a visit to the Hawaiian islands several years ago, became warmly attached to Miss Dwight. Miss Dwight is a native of Hawaii and has been in the United States a number of times as a member of former Queen Liliuokalani's party on missions to Washington. She was one of the queen's ladies in waiting when the natives ruled the islands.

#### Big Firms Stand By Site

Eight thousand names from the islands of Oahu alone are on the petitions declaring for the Mahuka site for the Federal building. This unimpeachable answer to the constant cry of the Site-Shifters was presented this morning at a meeting of the special committee of business men favoring the present site.

Not only was the number of names surprisingly and gratifyingly large, but the list of prominent business firms and individuals who are opposed to any change was very strong. The petition favoring a change in the Federal building site had about 5000 names, many of which, it is claimed, were not of residents of this island at all.

Delegate Kuhio was present this morning and the petitions were submitted to him. He promised that they will go on the record of Congress and will transmit the information as to the sentiment shown to the secretary of the treasury.

#### LUZON VISITED BY WIND AND FLOOD

(Associated Press Cable.) MANILA, P. I., July 18.—A typhoon and resulting floods over the island of Luzon have done a million and a half dollars' worth of damage.

#### WOLGAST TO DEFEND TITLE

(Associated Press Cable.) CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight, and Paeky McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, were today matched to fight ten rounds in Milwaukee on September 11.

#### FRANCE CALLS ON SPAIN TO EXPLAIN

(Special Bulletin Cable.) PARIS, France, July 18.—France has demanded an explanation from Spain of the arrest of a French consular agent by the Spanish control of Morocco. An international difficulty is possible.

#### SUGAR MAN EXPLAINS LACK OF COMPETITION

(Associated Press Cable.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Washington B. Thomas, chairman of the board of directors of the American Sugar Refining Company, testified before the special investigating committee today that he believed that Ar-buckle and Spreckels had ceased competition with the alleged trust because they were losing money.

#### HAYTI REVOLT GROWS

(Associated Press Cable.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—It was announced today that another gun-battle has been ordered to Hayti, as the revolt against President Simon is endangering American interests.

#### MEXICO NOT ALL QUIET

(Associated Press Cable.) NOGALES, Mex., July 18.—Four troops will remain here because of disquieting conditions.

#### HE BUYS PALMYRA

Judge Henry E. Cooper's cruise to the South Sea Islands with Captain F. C. Miller is now explained. He has gone down to take over an island. The new property is the island of Palmyra, and was purchased from Mrs. Elsie M. Wundenberg for the sum of \$750. She is the widow of the late F. W. Wundenberg. The sale was made through her attorney in fact, E. L. Spalding.

The island was formerly owned by W. A. Kinney and is situated somewhere about longitude 163 deg. 0 min. 23 sec. west and latitude 6 deg. 0 min. 4 sec. north.

Palmyra Island is one of the South Sea "treasure islands." It was discovered by Captain Sawle of the American ship Palmyra on November 7, 1802, and all kinds of tales of pirates, buccaners, caravels and other things that have to do with treasure are connected with it. The judge may be purchasing an island that will develop a Robert Louis Stevenson story.

#### NO AGREEMENT THAT KAPAA LESSEE SHALL BE PAID FOR RATOON, SAY BOARD MEMBERS

No agreement has been made between the land board and Senator G. H. Fairchild whereby the senator is to receive compensation for the ratoon crop after the expiration of the proposed lease on the Kapaa lands, according to members of the land board. These members have read with some surprise the quoted statement of the governor to the effect that this clause in the agreement should be knocked out.

Inasmuch as no such agreement exists, and the discussion of the board on this point was merely as to the equity involved, not as to binding the board or the administration or any public official or the territory, the governor's remarks are believed to show that he is under a misapprehension as to just what the board has done.

#### CHARGED THEY STOLE YOUNG GIRL

One of the most interesting cases that ever came before Police Judge Monsarrat was tried this morning in his courtroom. It was an alleged abduction case, the defendants being Chong Jan and Miss Lucy Chan, both highly educated Chinese.

The complainants were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mendiola. In their complaint they charged that the defendants, on or about May 28, this year, deliberately stole a 17-year-old girl, Miss Martha Kealoha, sister of Mrs. Mendiola, at the solicitation of the defendants, left for Pahala, Kau, Hawaii, where she was forced, according to the testimony adduced in court this morning, to marry a Chinese named Alina, said to be a well-to-do business man there.

The girl was put on the stand this morning, after her sister, Mrs. Mendiola, had testified in court. In her evidence Mrs. Mendiola said that the girl had been repeatedly repudiated by her mother; that she would not allow her sister, Kealoha, to remain in the house, and that on that account she, Mrs. Mendiola, took her into her own house, where she remained about four years, until she was 17 years of age.

After the evidence was all in, Judge Monsarrat dismissed the case, on the motion of Attorney Watson.

#### ADAMS' WIFE OFFERS REWARD

The San Francisco Call of Sunday, July 9, has the following on the disappearance of A. W. Adams, formerly of this city:

BERKELEY, July 8.—Dropping out of sight under circumstances so peculiar that the police have been asked to make a state-wide search, Archibald Willis Adams, formerly a member of the staff of the Honolulu custom house, has disappeared from his home, 2400 Grove street, with bonds and other negotiable notes worth more than \$10,000. Foul play is feared.

For the last month his grief-stricken wife, Mrs. Helen Clark Adams, whom he married a little more than a year ago, has been conducting a quiet search for him, hoping to avoid notoriety, but in despair she appealed to Chief of Police Vollmer today.

There is not a clue to the whereabouts of the missing man, and Mrs. Adams has offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to his location. He carried heavy insurance. Lives in Honolulu.

Adams, who lived for nine years in Honolulu, where he was married about a year and a half ago, came to Berkeley about six weeks ago and took temporary quarters with the

Fort De Russy has received orders from the War Department to discontinue the dumping of sewage into the beach waters of Waikiki. This foul practice, which has had a tendency to destroy bathing along this world-famous beach, by the refuse floating amongst the bathers, can not be stopped immediately, as some time will be required before the installation of proper sewers, septic tanks and cesspools can be accomplished.

It was thought that Fort Ruger would follow suit of De Russy and discharge her sewage into the waters below Diamond Head, but with this new order forbidding such disposal, she will depend upon the cesspools already sunk, which are proving quite satisfactory and capable, until a septic tank can be built.

With the installation of these septic tanks at both forts, sanitation will be perfect.

Woolingtons at 2400 Grove street. He announced that he wanted to invest his capital in the southern part of the state. Prior to June 5, the day of his disappearance, he talked to his wife about going to San Diego and about a plan to open a hotel there. (Continued on Page 2)

#### EHRHORN TO GO TO COAST ON FRUIT FLY MISSION

E. M. Ehrhorn, Territorial entomologist, will leave for the Coast on August 2 to take up with the California authorities the raising of the embargo on alligator pears, according to present plans.

Entomologist Ehrhorn is carrying on experiments with the Mediterranean fruit fly and alligator pears, and his experiments have proved so far that the pest does not attack healthy fruit. He will convey the result of the experiments to the Governor of California and the State horticultural inspector, who are jointly responsible for the present orders against admitting alligator pears. Local growers are much interested in the possibility of regaining the big Coast market for this fruit.

#### SCHOOL RECORDS NOT FALSIFIED

No Foundation to Charges Made by Hilo Girl, Says Acting Superintendent.

The allegations brought against the Hilo High School in connection with the failure to graduate on the part of Miss Mochiyko Arakawa, the Japanese girl who was called as a witness in connection with the hearing of the scandal, do not seem to be borne out by the facts of the case as given by Acting Superintendent of Instruction T. H. Gibson this morning.

"Each student," he said, "has a record kept during the whole of the time they are in the school. As you know, they are required to obtain a certain percentage in order to graduate. When Mr. Richmond left the school it was taken over by Mr. McCluskey, who was then the acting principal for the eastern part of Hawaii. He carried out the work in the usual way, and when the time came for the graduations found out that the girl had not obtained enough credits to enable her to do so. Locked Over Records.

"When she turned around and made the allegations that the records had been tampered with, he went over the books for the whole of the four years back and found out that no such thing had been done.

No Foundations. "It must be apparent from the very fact that Mr. McCluskey had no interest in the case whatsoever that he would be the last one to do such a thing as tamper with the books. The statement can not hold water for an instant. On the other hand, until Mr. Richmond heard the girl called as a witness he could not have borne any animosity against her, even if he did so then, which I do not think for an instant. There can be no foundation in the allegations at all.

"We have nothing to do with the matter of anyone graduating—that is all left in the hands of those in charge of the school. If the girl had obtained her correct percentage she would have gone through in the usual course, but as she did not, then there is nothing more to be said on the subject."

#### CONSIDER WILEY CASE.

(Associated Press Cable.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The President and cabinet are today considering the reply of Dr. H. W. Wiley, the government pure food expert, to the charges that he has taken money illegitimately for his services as a government expert.

#### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Beets: 88 analysis, 11s. 9 3/4; parity, 4.50c. Previous quotation, 11s. 11 1/4d.